(c) whether it is also a fact that owners/drivers/cleaners of the trucks either due to the threat of terrorists or having sympathy towards them are enhancing the contacts and network of terrorist organisations in Delhi and its surrounding areas; and

(d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b)Two cases were detected by Delhi Police in which arms and explosives were smuggled into Delhi in trucks coming from Jammu and Kashmir. No such case was however, detected after the attack on Parliament House.

(c) No such incident has come to the notice of Delhi Police.

(d) The intelligence agencies are alert to detect activities of the terrorist organisations in Delhi.

Indiscriminate border fencing along North 24 Pargana district of West Bengal

3258. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that indiscriminate border fencing along Bangladesh border in North 24 Pargana district of West Bengal is being done;

(b) if so, whether Government have received reports in this regard;

(c) whether as a result of this fencing thousands of people from Bongoan and Badga would be shifted to Bangladesh; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir, Border fencing work along the Bangladesh Border is undertaken only after proper assessment and survey of the area. Fencing is generaly constructed at a distance of 150 yards from the International Border and wherever villages fall between the zero line and the fencing, gates have been provided for the use of the residents of such villages Security fencing along Bongaon and Badga (Bagda) has not yet been taken up.